

Message Text

PAGE 01 RANGOO 02327 030415Z

21-12
ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /026 W
----- 128709
R 030400Z OCT 73
FM AMEMBAUKY RANGOON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7280
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

S E C R E T RANGOON 2327

EXDIS

E.O. 11#&2: GDS
TAGS: SNAR BM TH
SUBJECT: NARCOTICS EQUIPMENT FOR GUB

REF: STATE 193128

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTTEL I INFORMED CHIEF OF UN DIVISION U KYAW (WHO IS SENIOR OFFICIAL AT FOREIGN MINISTRY HANDLING NARCOTICS IN ABSENCE OF U PYI SOE AT UNGA) OCTOBER 1 THAT MATTER OF NARCOTICS EQUIPMENT FOR GUB WAS STILL UNDER VERY ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN WASHINGTON AND HAD NOW REACHED STAGE OF CONSULTATIONS WITH CONGRESS. I EXPLAINED THAT PROVISION OF AIRCRAFT TO THE BURMA AIR FORCE FOR PURPOSE OF SUPPRESSING NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING WAS A PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE MATTER AND THEREFORE IT WAS IMPORTANT TO OBTAIN CONGRESSIONAL UNDERSTANDING BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH ANY NEGOTIATIONS.

2. I POINTED OUT THAT CONGRESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS CARRIED THE RISK OF PUBLICITY, ESPECIALLY ON MATTERS THAT MIGHT BE CONTROVERSIAL, EVEN THOUGH WE DID NOT RPT NOT WISH IT.

3. U KYAW THANKED ME FOR INFORMATION, EXPRESSING UNDERSTANDING OF PROBLEMS RELATED TO PROVISION OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT. ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT SAY SO EXPLICITLY, IT WAS EVIDENT HE DID NOT RELISH THOUGHT OF PUBLICITY.
MARTIN

SECRET

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 11 MAY 1999
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DRUG CONTROL, EQUIPMENT, DRUG TRAFFIC
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 03 OCT 1973
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973RANGOO02327
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: 11#&2 GDS
Errors: n/a
Film Number: P750018-1058
From: AMEMBAUKY RANGOON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731065/abqcegr.tel
Line Count: 48
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, TEXT ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: STATE 193128
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 19 NOV 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <19-Nov-2001 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <13-Dec-2001 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: NARCOTICS EQUIPMENT FOR GUB
TAGS: SNAR, BM, TH, US
To: STATE INFO BANGKOK
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005